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SUBJECT: NATO INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM NEGOTIATIONS

1. NATO INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE NEXT 5 YEAR PERIOD (1980-1984) ARE OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO THE UNITED STATES. THEY INVOLVE POTENTIAL EXPENDITURES OF OVER 6 BILLION DOLLARS, AND ARE AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT LEADING TOWARDS A SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LONG-TERM DEFENSE PROGRAM (LTDP), I.E. THE CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES ESSENTIAL TO THE PROGRAM. THEY ARE ALSO CLOSELY RELATED TO CURRENT CONGRESSIONAL ACTIONS AFFECTING THE U.S. CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM IN EUROPE, AND HAVE POTENTIALLY SENSITIVE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS.

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2. MI;SION SHOULD REPORT FULLY ALL DISCUSSIONS ON THIS SUBJECT IN INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE, AND IN ANY OTHER NATO FORA, WITH INFO COPIES TO ALL NATO CAPITALS. AS MISSION IS AWARE, ALL STATEMENTS OUTLINING UNITED STATES POSITIONS ON NEXT ; YEAR INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM, PROPOSED COST SHARES, USSP, ETC, SHOULD,AS IN PREVIOUS COST-SHARING NEGOTIATIONS, RECEIVE PRIOR WASHINGTON

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